



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q57991

Tohru HOTTA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/512,313

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 5777

Examiner: Tuan N. NGUYEN

Filed: February 24, 2000

For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003, please consider the remarks as  
submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

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**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 4-7, 13 and 15 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1, 4-7, 13  
and 15 presently stand rejected.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge that ALL of the priority  
documents have been received.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating acceptance of the Drawings filed April 10,  
2000.